GEM Timeline and Task List

July 2, 2003

1 Machining

- OMT
 - Finish OMT body rectangular cutouts: Colleen
 - Turn plunger diameter down to fit: Kate
 - Purchase waveguide: Colleen
 - Purchase waveguide-to-SMA flanges: Kate
 - Attach waveguide to sides: Colleen
 - Layer top of plunger with reflective surface: Kate
 - Machine top flange for OMT, weld to body: Kate
 - Design/cut quarter-wave plate: Kate
 - Secure Q.W.P. inside tubing: Kate
- RF/Equipment Boxes
 - Design second stage box: Erica
 - Machine second stage box: Erica and Kevin
 - Calculate/order SMA cable connections: Erica
 - Design/machine cable inputs and outputs to boxes: Erica
 - Obtain/place temperature regulating resistors on plate: Kevin

2 Electronics

- Temperature Control Circuitry
 - Understand circuits: Colleen and Kevin
 - Redesign if necessary: Colleen
- Cryogenics
 - Determine status of Brazil dewar: Kevin
 - Fix/mimimize leaks in current dewar: Kevin
 - Test cryodiode: Kevin
- Power Supply Design
 - Design power supply wiring as needed: Colleen and Erica
 - Investigate producing/purchasing working power supply: Kate
- Data Acquisition
 - Fix DAS: Kate with help from John Gibson
 - Read data from serial port: Kate and Liang
 - Reprogram EPROM chip for experiment: Kate
 - Work with Camilo to understand new GEM DAS: Kate and Liang

3 Test Setup

- Individual Components
 - Hot and cold load amplifier tests: Kate and Kevin
 - Passive component tests: Kate
 - SMA cable noise loss tests: Kate

• OMT

- Physically assemble test setup: Kate and Colleen
- Design test signal: Liang
- Analyze output data: Liang
- Adjust plunger location: Kate
- Place set screws to hold plunger in optimum location: Kate

• Receiver

- Choose observational target: Kevin and Kate
- Assemble setup on roof: Everyone
- Write analysis software: Liang
- Troubleshooting/redesigning: Everyone